Docket No.: 050024-0025 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Takao INOUE, et al.

Confirmation Number: 1697

Application No.: 10/801,655

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: March 17, 2004

Examiner: Monique M. Wills

For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY, POSITIVE ELECTRODE

ACTIVE MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

Noting the Office Action of June 28, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-12) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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